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PATENT  
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Applicants : Shigeru Yoshino, et al.  
 Serial No. : 09/436,870  
 Filed : November 9, 1999  
 For : DATA RECORDER-REPRODUCER AND BIT MAP DATA  
 PROCESSING METHOD, CONTROL PROGRAM PROCESSING  
 METHOD AND SETTING DATA PROCESSING METHOD OF  
 DATA RECORDER-REPRODUCER  
 Examiner : Onuaku, Christopher O.  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Percent extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	2	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** = 6	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

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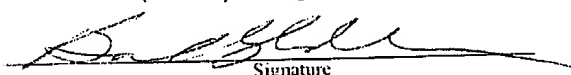
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300 (150) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims \_\_\_ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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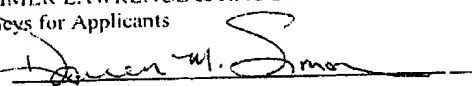
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**AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued December 15, 2005,  
please consider the following amendments and remarks in the above-referenced application.